

UNH Military & Veteran Services

Student Soldiers! Supporting Veterans in a shifting Landscape

The UNH Approach to Providing a Welcoming and
Barrier Free Experience in Higher Education



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Agenda

History of Veterans at UNH

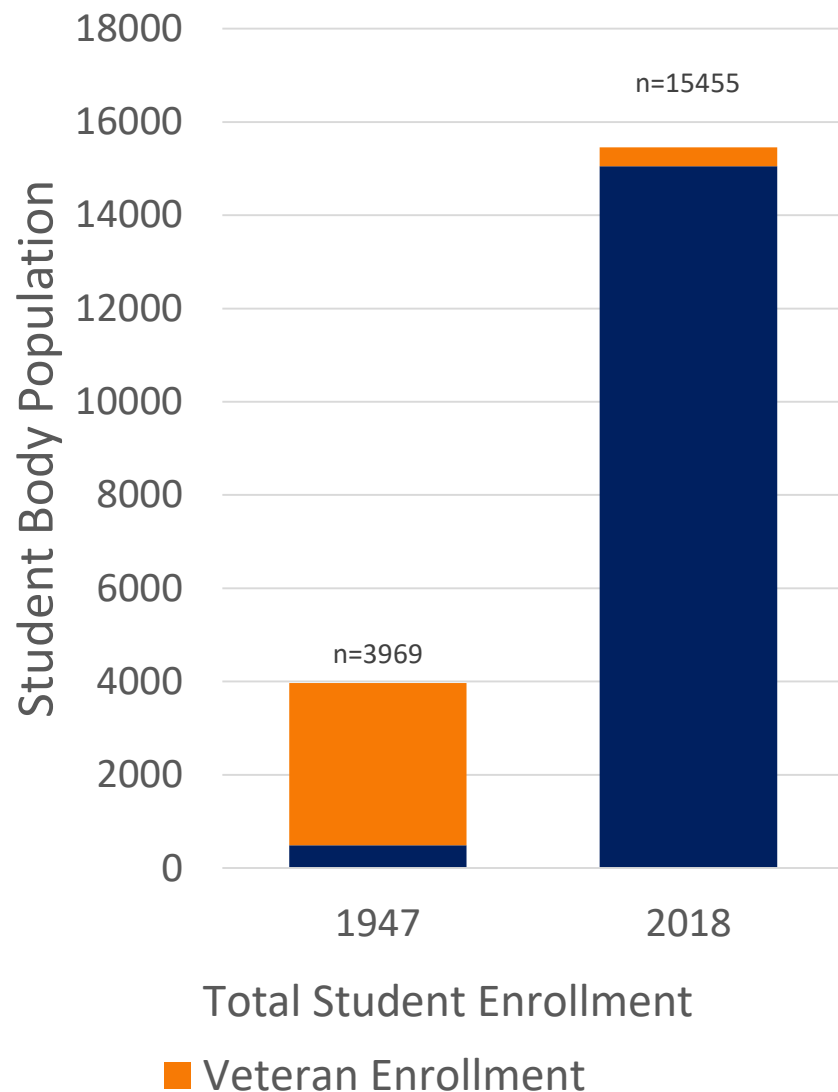
Transformation of Veterans Services

Student Veterans Challenges

Are we fulfilling the Veterans needs



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Veterans on Campus in Post-War Years

1947

- Total student body comprised of 3,969 students
- 88% of students are Veterans
- 12% of student body is non-Veteran

2019

- Total student body comprised of 14,741 students
- 1% of students are Veterans
- 99% of student body is non-Veteran



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Polling Question

Education Benefits

- Have you used a military education benefit?



Which one?

- Post 9/11 GI Bill
- Montgomery GI Bill
- Chapter 1606
- Tuition Assistance



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How UNH Has Shifted Service to Veterans

2010

- One Veterans Coordinator processing benefits for 300 students



2020

- Two full-time staff members providing benefits processing for 400 students



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How we support Veterans in 2020

-  Benefits Processing
-  Veteran Orientation
-  Priority registration for Veterans
-  Programming focused on Veterans' needs
-  Top Level Support



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**What
Education
Services
did you
use as a
college
student?**



Academic Support



Health & Wellness



Counseling Center



Recreational Programs



Student Accessibility Services



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Handy Acronyms



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UNH Veterans spend time with Travis Mills



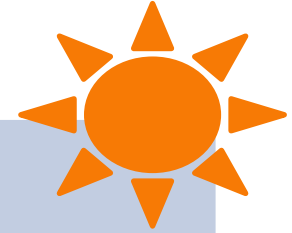
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What do we need to work on?



Being Flexible

- COVID 19
 - Limit group size
- Maintaining Contact
 - Communication
- Admissions process



- Raising Awareness
- Educating Community
- Visibility of Services





VET Connect Orientation Spring 2019



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Intersection with NH Community Based Military Programs

To Learn
Share Resources
Make Connections
Build Community
Enhance Understanding



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Resources

- <https://www.unh.edu/veterans>
- Veterans Affairs
<https://www.VA.gov>
- Easter Seals
- Care Coordination Program NH
- Service Link
- Harbor Homes
- VA PREVENTS
<https://www.va.gov/prevents>
- GI Bill Comparator Tool
<https://www.va.gov/gi-bill-comparison-tool>
- Northeast Passage
<https://www.nepassage.org>
- Counseling and Psychological Services
<https://www.unh.edu/pacs/>



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